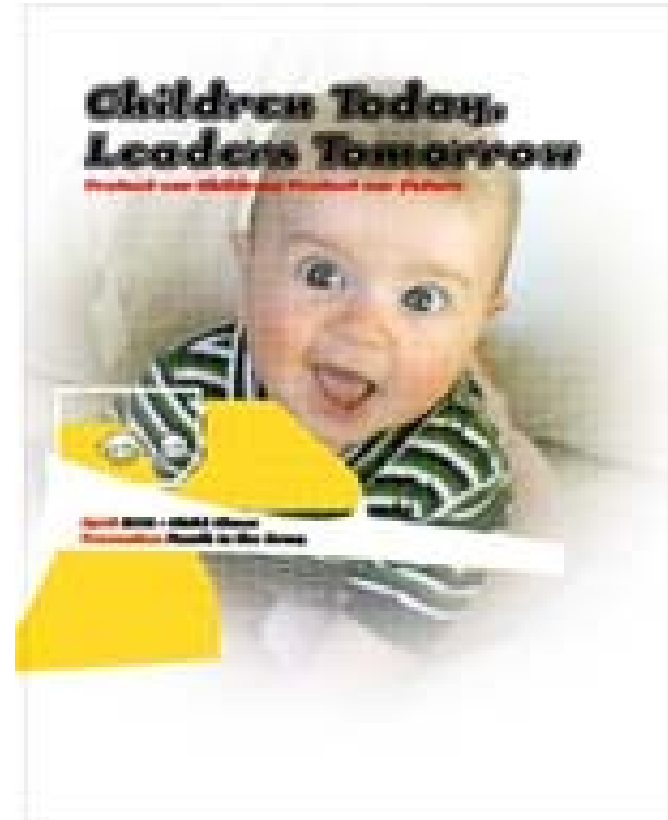
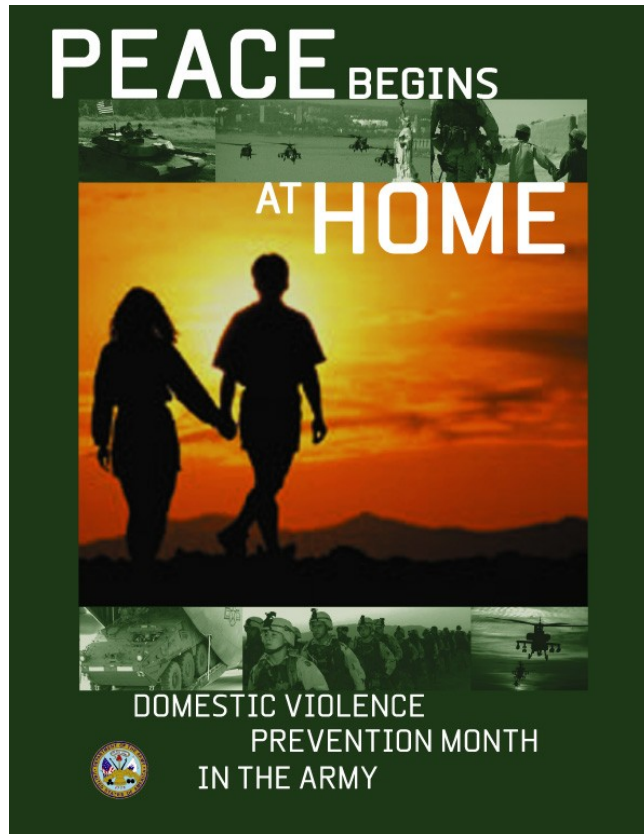


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Abuse in the Army

- ★ **Average age of physical abuse offender is 28 years**
- ★ **Average age of sexual abuse offender is 26 years**
- ★ **M/F ratio for child neglect is 47/53%**
- ★ **M/F ratio for physical abuse offenders is 60/40%**



★ **Army families with history of spouse abuse**
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USAREC Incident Reports

	Child Abuse	Spouse Abuse
FY 04	33	59
FY 05	21	43
FY 06	12	47
FY 07	29	73
FY 08	4	57
FY 09	21*	87**

* 9 reports associated with reports of spouse abuse

** includes 11 reports of intimate partner abuse

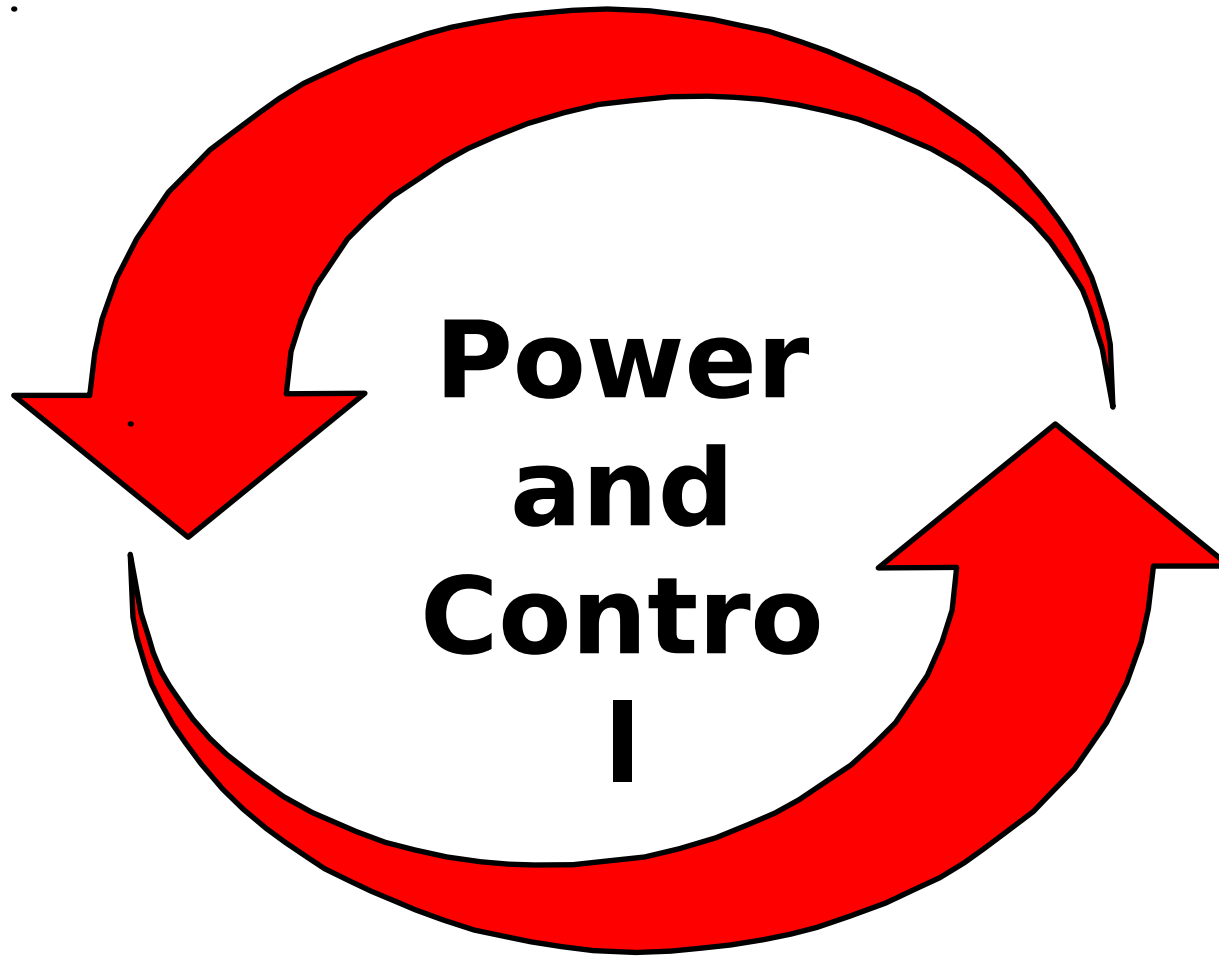


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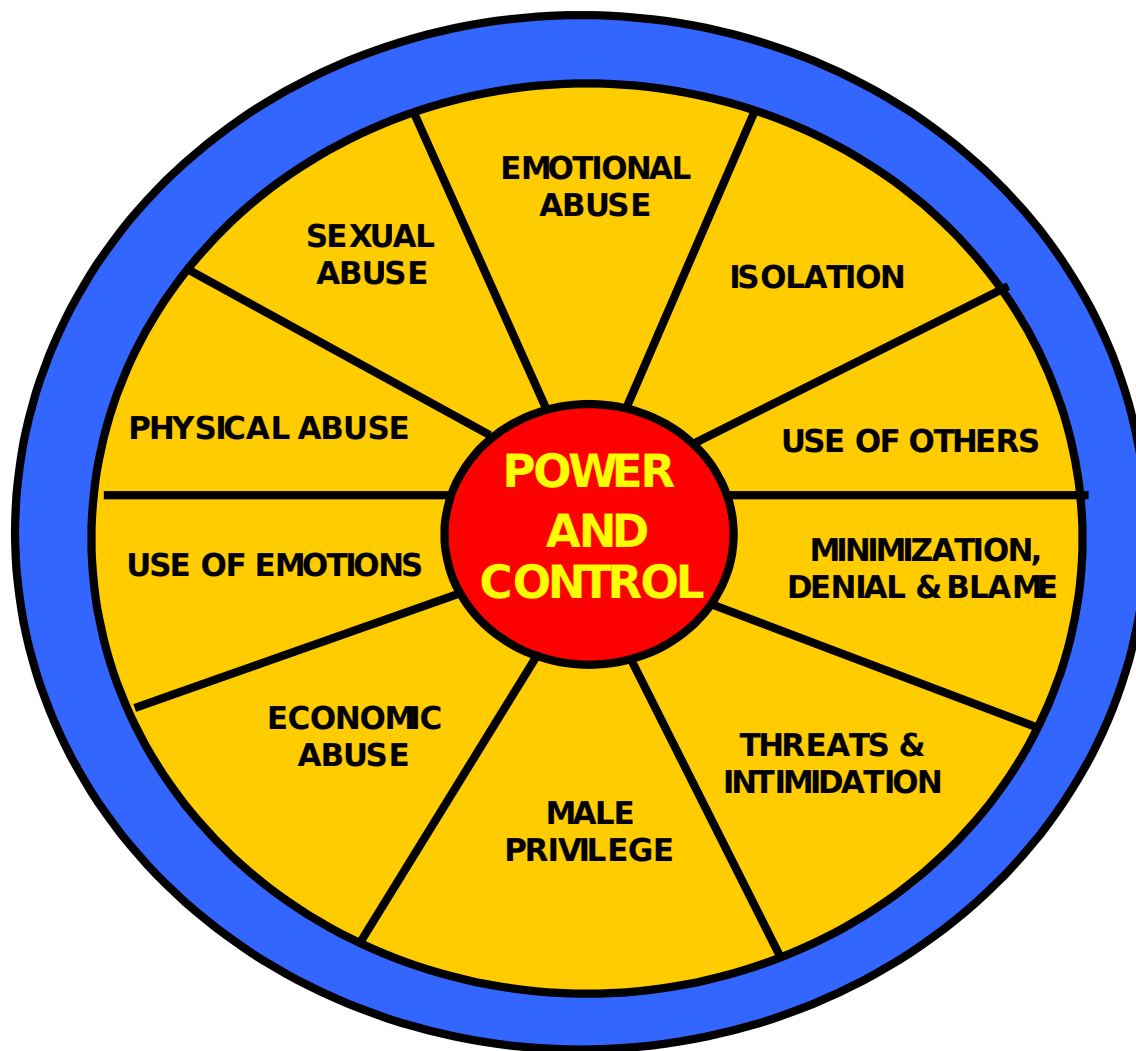
- ★ Jan 06 – Intimate Partner Abuse
 - ➡ Share domicile and reside together, or
 - Have a child together
- ★ Apr 06 – Restricted Reporting Option
 - Can receive medical treatment and counseling
 - Not reported to military chain of command or investigators (CID, MP)



Why Domestic Violence Occurs



Power and Control Wheel



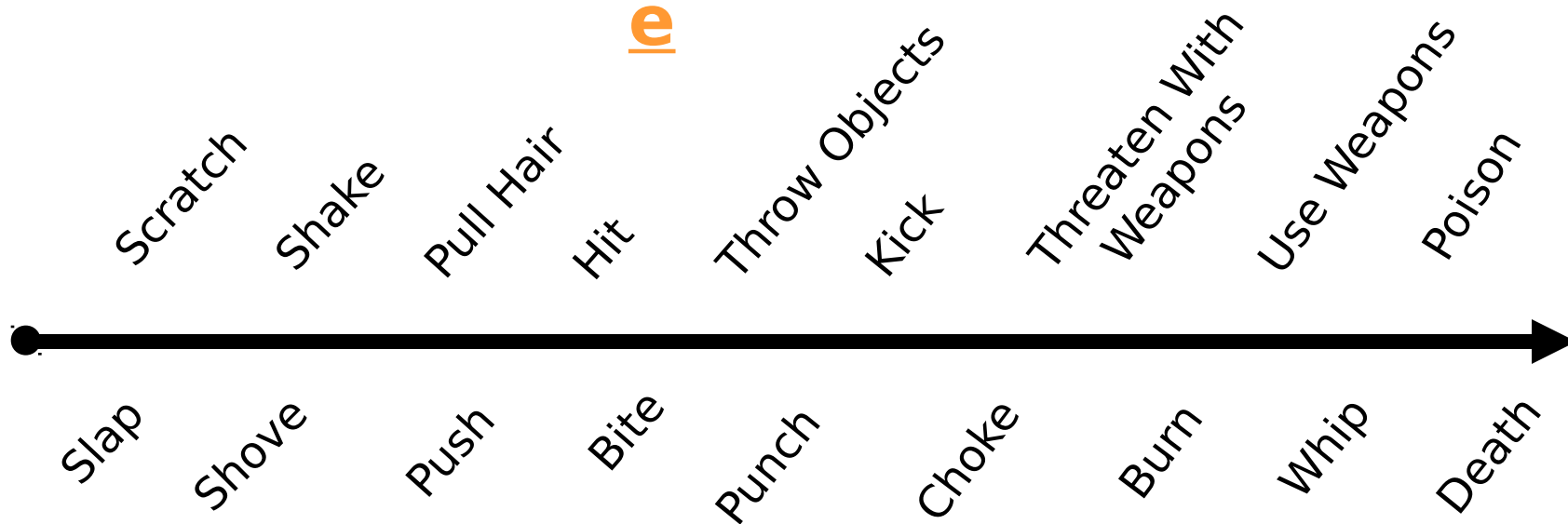
Violence Continuum

Physical Abuse

Mild

Moderate

Severe



Violence Continuum

Emotional Violence

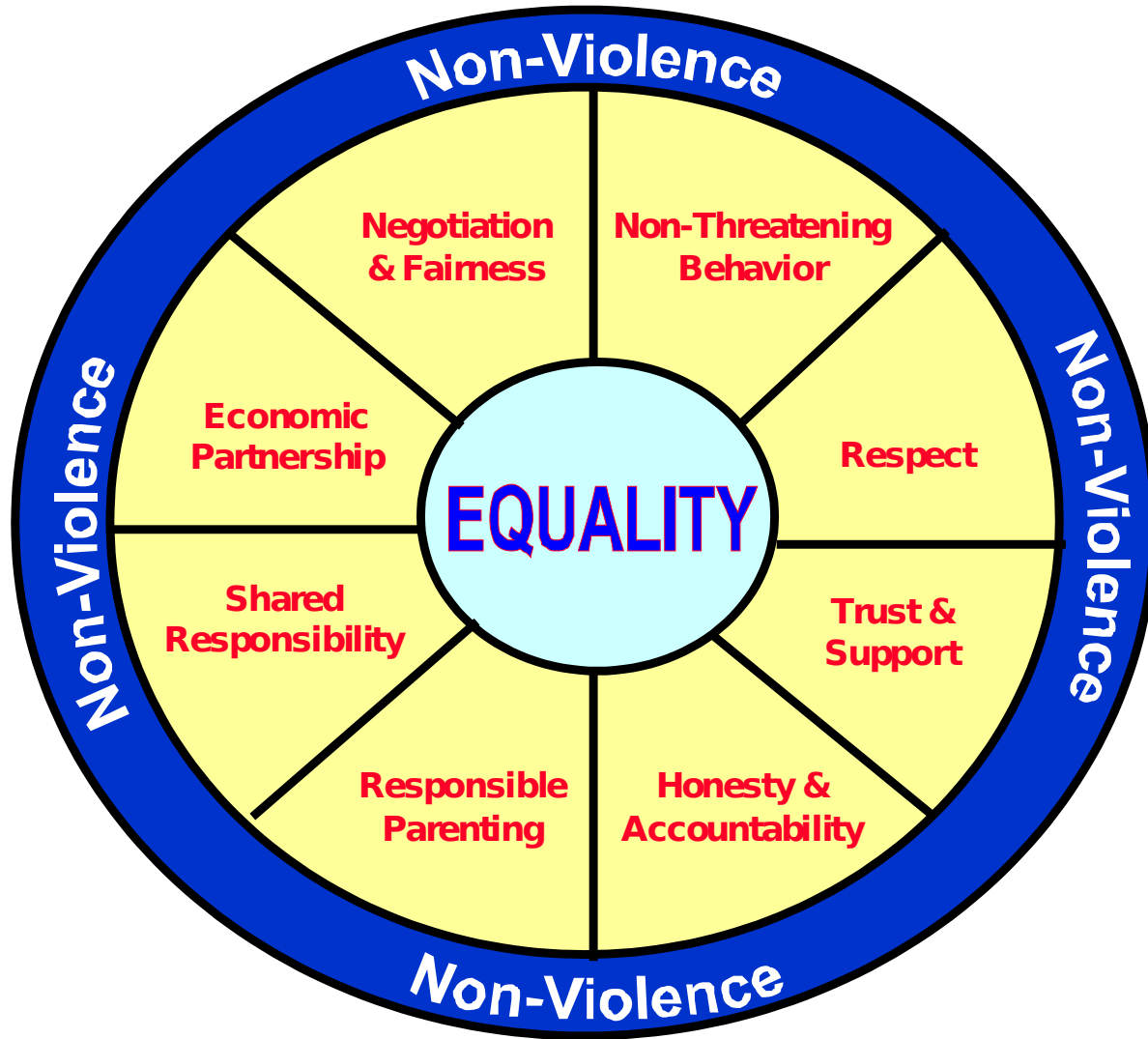
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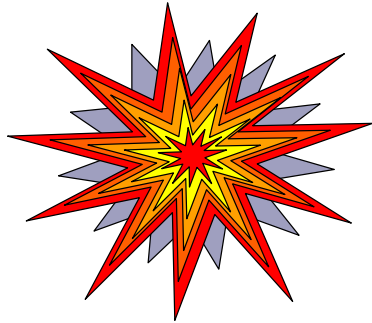
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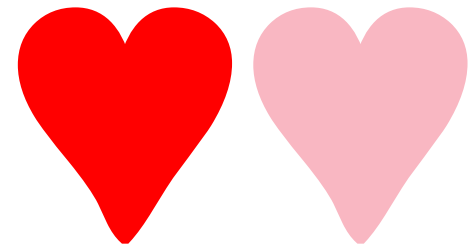
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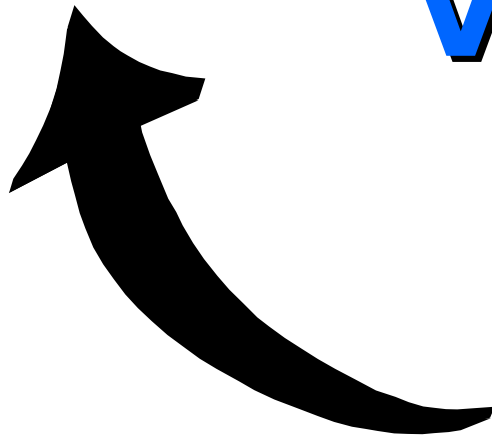
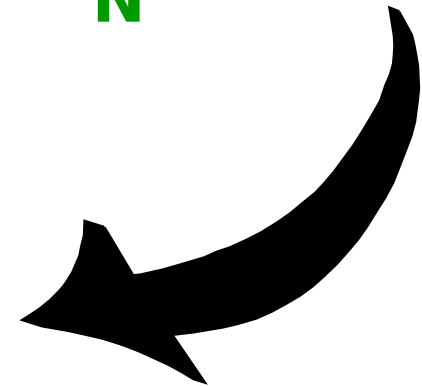
CYCLE OF VIOLENCE



HONEYMOON



**TENSION
BUILDING**



Types of Abuse

★ Child Abuse

- ➡ Neglect
- Physical
- Emotional
- Sexual

★ Spouse Abuse

- Physical
- Emotional
- Sexual



FAP Mission

To Reduce Violence By:

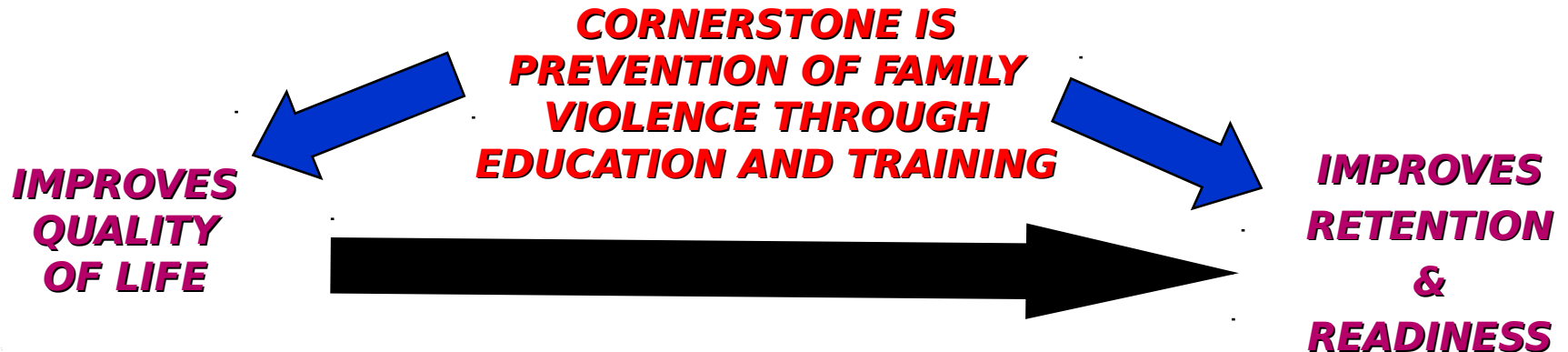
- * Educating soldiers and families about abuse and prevention.**
- * Ensuring prompt reporting and investigation of abuse.**
- * Providing soldiers and family members with the skills to thrive amidst the ever-changing world of the family, recruiting and the Army.**



Family Advocacy Program

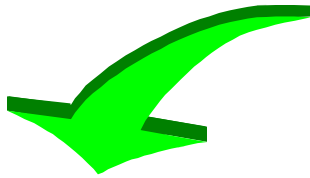
A Comprehensive Program Dedicated To:

- Prevention Victims
- Reporting
- Prompt Intervention Accountability
- Strengthen competency and self-sufficiency
- Protecting & Supporting
- Treatment for Abuser
- Offender



How To Accomplish Mission

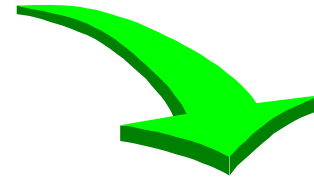
Intervention of Family
Violence and Disturbance



FAP

Staff & Services

**Education &
Prevention
Treatment**



MPs/CID

**Intervention
&**

TEAM APPROACH



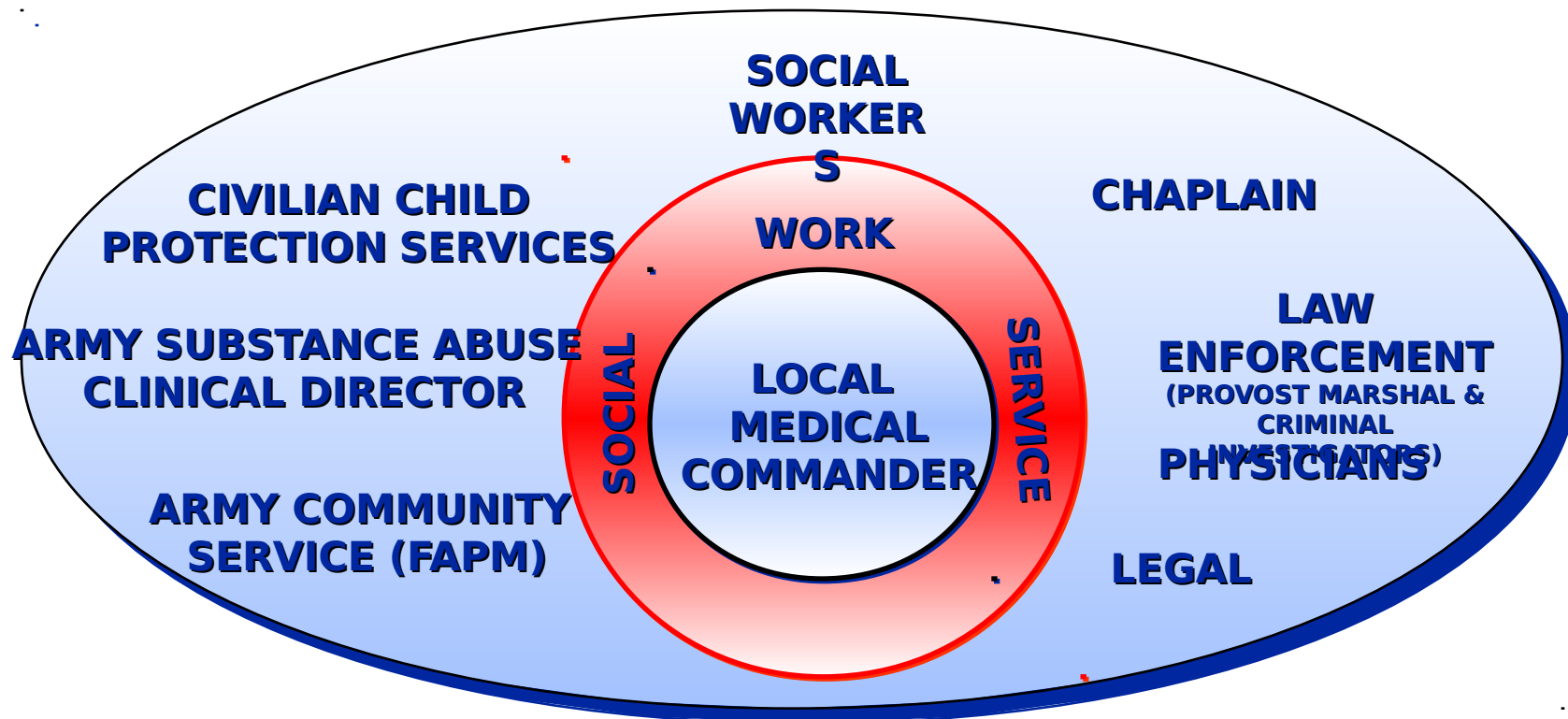
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Governing Regulations

- ★ **Army Reg 608-18, Army Family Advocacy Program**
- ★ **CG Policy Letter 34-09, Family Advocacy Program**
- ★ **USAREC Reg 190-4, Chapter 2, Reporting Policy**
- ★ **USAREC IG FAP Checklist, dated 1 Sep 09**



Family Advocacy Case Review Committee (CRC)



MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH EMPHASIZES:

- ◆ **Early Identification**
- ◆ **Timely Reporting**
- ◆ **Protection of Victims**
- ◆ **Intervention for Victim and Abuser Through Treatment**



Commander & NCOIC Roles

- * Attend FAP education briefing within 45 days of assumption of command or position**
- * Ensure all soldiers have a mandatory annual briefing on domestic violence and the Army Family Advocacy Program IAW AR 608-18**
- * Commit to a partnership for safety**
- * Build an atmosphere of trust**
- * Connect soldiers and families to support. programs and services**



Reporting

- ★ **All suspected or known incidents of abuse must be reported to USAREC EOC within 24 hours**
- ★ **Cases must be referred to the nearest servicing military installation with a Family Advocacy Program Case Review Committee (CRC)**
- ★ **A substantiated / unsubstantiated case by the CRC is not the same as a civilian or military criminal investigation**
- ★ **Even if the case is handled in a civilian court, it must still go before a CRC**



Responsibilities

- ★ **Attend Case Review Committee (CRC) presentations pertaining to their soldiers and family members**
- ★ **Ensure soldiers involved in domestic violence complete the treatment recommended by the CRC and/or ordered by the court**
- ★ **Report soldiers convicted of misdemeanor crime of domestic violence to the Bde SJA and Bde FAPC IAW the Lautenberg Amendment.**



CRC Process

- ★ **Case Presentations**
- ★ **Determination of substantiated or unsubstantiated**
- ★ **Treatment recommendations**
- ★ **Monitor treatment**

progress



Prevention Programs in USAREC

- ★ Employee Assistance Program
(Military OneSource)**
- ★ Family Wellness -
Survival Skills for Healthy Families**
- ★ New Parents / Baby Packets**



Military

OneSource

Toll-free Telephone

**(800) 342 -
9647**

**Face-to-face Counseling
Consultation and Referrals
Educational Materials**

Online access

☉ **URL:**
<http://www.militaryonesource.com>

☉ **UserID & Password:**
created by individual



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Transitional Compensation For Abused Family Members

Purpose

To provide monthly monetary compensation and other tangible benefits to family members of service personnel separated for family member abuse



Payments

Amount

- ★ **Rate in effect for payment of dependency and indemnity compensation under 38 U.S.C., Section 1311(a)(1), reference (C)**
 - **Currently \$1,154 for a spouse, \$286 for each child**
 - **Child(ren) when in custody of legal guardian:**
 - **One child \$488**
 - **Two children \$701**
 - **Three children \$915**
 - **+ \$174 for each additional child**
- ★ **Payments shall be prorated when payments start or stop in the middle of a month**



Other Benefits

- ★ **ID Cards**
- ★ **Commissary and Exchange benefits**
- ★ **Medical and Dental Care**
 - ➡ **Eligible for TRICARE**
 - **During period of time receiving compensation**



Forfeiture Provisions

- ★ **Remarriage**
- ★ **Cohabitation**
- ★ **Active participant**
- ★ **Annual
Certification**



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Summary

